
GRABS OF THE RAILWAYS.

THE EXTENSION OF THE "HUCKLE-BERRY" LINES.

ADVANTAGES GAINED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CITY-COMPLAINTS OF THE PUBLIC

DISEEGARDED. The beauty of one of the fairest portions of Woodlawn Cemetery is being destroyed to permit the exion of one of the "Huckleberry" trolley lines offord Park to Mount Vernon. Italian laborers have been at work for weeks digging away the handsome terraces along the eastern slope of the

has called attention to another efeated, because it is intended to put the to enormous expense for the benefit of a rail-

theroughteres and planning to grab more with the their of the city authorities and the Legislature, complaints against the management of surface railroads in the city are increasing. Fartheniarly numerous are the complaints that the interests of the travelling public are being disregarded by the

REVISING THE NEW CHARTER.

TO BE INCLIGHALE FOR RE ELECTION.

chief had full power to appo

The charter will be presented to the Legislature in a pampible of 600 octave pages.

ASSEMBLY SEATS CONTESTED.

The Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections met in Room No. 13 of the Cuy Hall yesterday morning to take testimony in the contest raised by Frank J. Savak, the Republican who was declared defeated for the Assembly in the XXVIIIn Instrict by Pairiek J. Andrews, the Tammany cansulate. The Tammany man was elected on the face of the returns by a majority of 68 votes. Mr. Sovak glieges fraud in the returns, urging that deserve Democratic ballots were counted for Andrews while good Republican ballots were thrown but as defective. The Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elec-tions met in Room No. 13 of the Cuy Hall yester-day morning to take testimony in the contest raised by Frank J. Savak, the Republican who was de-clared defeated for the Assembly in the XXVIII District by Pairick J. Andrews, the Tammany can-didate. The Tammany, man, was elected on the Sovak alleges fraud in the returns, urging that de-fective Democratic ballots were counted for An-drews while good Republican ballots were thrown Abraham Gruber asked that the ballot-boxes be

alraham Gruber asked that the ballot-boxes be sent for, so that the ballots might be examined. When the boxes attived there was a long discussion over the right to open the boxes and recount the ballots. In executive essain the committee decided to allow the ballot-boxes to be opened this morning to allow the ballot-boxes to be opened this morning of the clock, to which time the committee adjourned. Justice Pryor, in the Supreme Court yesterday granted a temporary injunction upon the application of Patrick I. Andrews, restraining Heary L. Stainer, Patrick H. Murray and the other members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Assembly from opening or causing to be opened the Assembly from opening the ballots east for the Assembly the the Navember election in the XXVIth District of this city. The case comes up for argument on Monday.

OBJECTIONS TO THE FREE LODGINGS. Homer Polks, secretary of the Committee on Va Homer Folks, secretary of the Committee on Ca-grancy appointed by the conference of charities, saids to The Tribune a letter which was written to Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, last fall, when he announced the intention of the Army to establish free lodging houses. The letter was sured by Mrs. C. R. Lowell, Jacob A. Ble and other charity workers and professed Rils and other charity workers, and proteste Ris and other charity workers, and professes against the plan as likely to increase vagrancy. Mr. Poiks shinks that harm is done by the feeding and housing of 1,500 men nightly in the Salva tion Army Beilding. He denies that these mentions are the salva tion army Beilding. He denies that these mentions had previously had no shelter. Since the Army legan to receive lodgers the number of men a the city lodging-house has fallen from 300 or 40 to the city lodging-houses has also fallen off.

TO HELP HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

As the work of General Armstrong and his help ers at Hampton is the natural outcome of the enancipation of the negro, the Armstrong Association will commemorate the anniversary of Lin-Hampton Institute. Lincoln Day is Friday, Feb-luary 12, and the gathering will be in the Berkees Lyceum at 8 p. m. Joseph H. Choste will pre-side, and after some songs by the Hampton sing-tes, Mrs. Waldo Richards will read selections from "Hawathn," which will be illustrated by tablenus by the Indian students. Harris Barrett will give a representation of "Uncle Remus," and planta-tion songs will be sung by the students' quartet in character, Trickets for the occasion (\$155 each) may be procured from Miss Bryce, No. 40 West Fifty-fourth-st.; George McAneny, No. 54 William-th, or at the Berkeley Lyceum, No. 33 West Forty-fourth-st. lsy Lyceum at 8 p. m. Joseph H. Choate will pre-

NO PARADE OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYES.

The Commissioner of Public Works yesterday conreport that he had given orders for a larade of the employes of the Department, to take late in the middle of March, which would compel

many employes to buy new winter uniforms soon before buying new summer uniforms.

I have made arrangements to get the men together so that I can see them in a body," he said, but there will be no public review, and the men will have no need to huy new winter uniforms. If the uniforms they now have are fit to wear. There is no intention to make a show for the public."

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SAVINGS BANK REPORTS. .

OPERATIONS LAST YEAR OF THOSE SITU-ATED IN THIS CITY.

Albany, Feb. 4 -Following are abstracts of annual reports made to the State Banking Department by savings banks in New-York City:

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION. Resources—Bonds and mortgages, \$2.85, \$20; stock investments (market value), \$9,113,674; amount loaned on stock, \$100,000; banking-house and lot (estimated value), \$220,000; cash on hand and on deposit, \$1,162,143; other assets, \$28,723; total, \$20,000;

M.300, Liabilities—Amount due depositors, \$18,421,706; sur-dus, \$1,978,600; total, \$20,400,305. Cash transactions in year ended December 31, San

1896; Receipts—Cash on hand and on deposit (January 1, 1896), \$1,189,943; from deposits, not including interest credited, \$5,643,855; from interest on loans, deposits and investments, 852,238; from mortgages, \$6,22,160; from redemption of stocks, \$1,387,80; other receipts, \$6,468; total, \$9,884,524.

ments. To depositors, including interest, \$5,-for loans on bonds and mortgages, \$231.80; ins on stocks and other securities, \$500.000; for and bonds purchased (cost), \$1,49,814; for \$1,541.65; for other expenses of the bank, for interest, \$1,577; other payments, \$720, cash id and on deposit (December 31, 1896), \$1,162, a), \$2,684,534. Number of open accounts, 52,251; amount deposited fring the year, \$3,613,65; amount withdrawn dur-g the year, \$6,519,456; average amount of each ac-sum, \$525.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK.

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Resources—Bonds and mortgages, \$812.057; stock investments (market values, \$33.118; amount loaned on stocks, \$83.90; real estate testimated value), \$1.210; cash on hand and on deposit, \$95.256; tother assets, \$12.356; total, \$1.823.136.

Liabilities—Amount due depositors, \$1.822.02; surplus, \$50.834, total, \$1.833.136.

Cash transactions in year ended December 31, 1896; Receipts—Cash on hand and on deposit (Jaruary 1, 1896, \$29.324; from depo its, not including interest credited, \$1.285,04; from interest on loans, deposits and investments, \$83.344; from rents of real estate, \$12.50; from mortgages, \$12.412; from redemption of stocks, \$33.344; from leans repaid, \$181,006; other receipts, \$134, total, \$1.805,732.

Payments—Ta depositors, including interest, \$1.34,567; for loans on stocks and other securities, \$185,500; for isocks and bonds and mortgages, \$20,500, for isocks and bonds purchased (cost), \$22.252; for salaries, \$19.309; for other expenses of the bank, \$7.40; for interest, \$2.457; other payments, \$1,823, cash on hand and on deposit (December 21, 1896, \$68.276; total, \$1.865, \$68.276 number of open accounts, 7,107; amount deposited fing the year, \$1,286,941; amount withdrawn dur-t the year, \$1,241,90; average amount of each count, \$222.

Resources—Bonds and mortgages, 5 51.76; stock avestments (market value), \$27, 1 4; bankingestments (market value), \$7.1 E.s. banking-ise and lot (estimated value), \$60, cash on all on deposit, \$1,940,275; other as is \$780,280 to-\$58,81,825.

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Cash transactions in year ending December 31, 1806. 82 340,387, from deposits, not including interest credited, \$14,631,285 from deposits, not including interest credited, \$14,631,285 from interest on loans; deposits and investments \$2,429,755 from rents of real estate, \$23,682 from mortgages, \$1,288,620 from redemption of stocks, \$2,471,530, from stocks soid, \$765,987, other receipts, \$21,501,132,88,732

Payments—To depositors, including interest, \$11,734,981, for loans on bonds and mortgages, \$2,861,400; for stocks and honds purchased (cost), \$1,801,55 for startles, \$8,198; for other expenses of the bank, \$10,805; for interest, \$24,956; other payments, \$2,477, cash on hand and on deposit (December 31, 1890), \$1,940,755; form, \$2,831,285; amount deposited during the year, \$14,501,288; average amount of each account, \$622.

Resources Bonds and mortgages, \$3.111,750; stock investments (market value), \$1.888,757; amount loaned on stocks, \$63,000; cash on hand and on deposit, \$423,506, other assets, \$87,273; total, \$5.56, 58, Liabilities Amount due depositors, \$5,088,722; surphus, \$477,656; total, \$5.56,788 plus, 877-66, total, 8,55,78.
Cash transactions in year ended December 3, 186; Recchis-Cash on hand and on deposit, January 1, 1866, 822,162; from deposits, not including interest credited, 8,344,37; from interest on loans, deposits and investments, \$22,794; from moriscress, \$24,509; from redemption of stocks, \$865,64, from onns repoid, \$0.500; other receipts, \$2; tota, \$2,75,700.
Payments—To depositors, including interest, \$1,571,261; for loans on bonds and mortgages, \$44,500; for loans on stocks and other securities, \$1,5,500, for solutions on stocks and other securities, \$1,5,500, for solutions, \$1,500, for other expenses of the bank, \$5,000 for interest, \$1,521; other payments, \$1, cash on hand and on deposit (December 3, 1896), \$22,508; total, \$2,35,730. St.255, 210.

Number of open accounts, 8,101; amount deposited during the year, \$1,244,377; amount withdrawn during the year, \$1,511,25; average amount of each account, \$625.

BANK FOR SAVINGS IN NEW-YORK TOLTY. Resources—Bonds and mortgages \$24,685,700; stock investments (market value) \$21,71,132; banking-house and lot (estimated value), \$400,000; other real estate (estimated value), \$155,000; cash on hand and on deposit, \$1,065,826; other assets, \$417,112; total, \$76,065,770.

Eq.(0.7,7,0) Liabilities—Amount due depositors, \$52,706,385; sur-plus, 36,224,385; total, £2,040,750. Cash transactions in year endel December 31,

HOWERY SAVINGS HANK

Resources—Bonds and mortgages \$20.423,628; stock investments (market value), \$40.288,125; amount loaned on stocks, \$30,620; banking house and lot cestimated value), \$42,101; other real estate (estimated value), \$42,101; other real estate (estimated value), \$40,001; cash on hand and on deposit, \$43,050; other assets, \$58,307; total, \$50,721,121.
Liabilities—Amount due depositors, \$58,612,286; surplus, \$52,837; total, \$50,972,121.
Cash transactions in year ended December 31, \$50.

Committee on Peivileges and Elections of the Assembly from opening or cauching to be opened the bullet-koyes containing the bullets cast for the Assembly at, the Navember election in the XXVIII District of this city. The case comes up for argument on Monday.

PISSENGERS ON THE ADIRONDACK.

The Atlas Line steamer Adirondack, which left here for Jameica and the West Indies yesterday, had among her passengers I'N, Perry, G. A. Behee, Malcolm Granam, Captain Ommanery, C. F. Perkins, C. F. Angel, J. S. Garrison, J. G. Garrison, H. M. Greene, E. J., Romas, E. Allo, R. M. Straus, J. Manuel, G. Schultz, N. M. Eiller, G. Godon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sewell, Miss Sewell, A. de la Torre, W. S. Davie, W. T. Fowles, C. L. Pease, the Rev. John Miller, Alexander Stewart and Colored L. S. Higgles.

OBJECTIONS, TO, THE EDITO.

No. 12 Jones-st., was arrested yesterday morning for being implicated in stealing diamonds valued at \$10,000 in New-Orleans on December 2 last. The police of this city have been on the lookout for the

nan since December 7. Detectives Bonnoll and Petrcsino, of the Detec tive Bureau, were especially instructed to look out for Manro. Yesterday morning the two detectives saw him at Centre and Chambers sts., and placed him under arrest. He was taken to the Centre Street Court and remanded to awaft requisition papers from New-Orleans. The police here immediately communicated the news of the arrest t diately communicated the news of the arrest to Chief Caster, of New-Orleans, and asked that papers be forwarded. The police say there is no papers be forwarded. The police say deele is doubt that they have the right man, and they declare they know the names of two other Italians who helped Manro steal the diamends.

Later Manro was arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court, and on the request of the detective Magistrate Cornell remanded him until to-day.

The trouble between Police Captain Movathan the East One-hundred-and-fourth-st, station, and his detectives, which was brought to the attention of Chief Contin and Commissioner Grant a few days ago, has resulted in the Chief transferring the detectives from Moynihan's command. Detectives Callaghan, Murphy and Shevlin were sent to the Central Office Squad, and Detective Maher was transferred to the Tremont station, with Captain Price. Several days ago Captain Moynihan request-ed the Chief to transfer Detectives Callaghan, Murphy and Shevlin, on the ground that they had made no arrests of violators of the law, and were ineffietent. The Chief asked Acting Inspector Thompso to investigate the matter. The three detectives furnished the Acting Inspector with a list of sixty three arrests they had made for all sorts of crime in Mornihan's precinct. Their statements contra-In Mognitum's precises, their statements contra-dicted the absertions of Captain Mognitum. As a result, Captain Mognitum was sun moned before Colonel Grant to make an explanation, and chief Conlin. for the 200d of the service, transferred (aptain Mognitum's detectives and gave him other

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES. WEBBER'S INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

THE TROUBLE WITH SIAM A TRIVIAL

A WARVARD PROFESSORSHIP OFFERED TO SECRE TARY OLNEY-THE WATSON BLACK CONTEST

received a full report of the Kellett affair at Siam, from Minister Barrett, which indicates that it was only a trivial affair. pears that there has never been any occasion for nor is there any anticipation of the slightest strain n the relations between this country and Slam. ppointed by the Consul-General, had sent two of native servants at night to post a letter, and his native servants at night to post a letter, and one of them carried a cane, contrary to law. He was arrested and taken to jail. Mr. Kellett endeavored to resche the prisoner without formality, and in the resistance offered by the sergeant Mr. Kellett was struck about the head and had his face scratched. Later in the evening the servant was released by the Stamese Commissioner, who sent a servant to inquire after Mr. Kellett's injuries. Mr. Kellett said he had no reply to make until he communicated with the Minister at Bangkok about the insult which had been offered to him. No doubt is expressed at the State Department that the matter has been satisfactorily arranged by this time, the Department taking no action whatever.

President Ellot of Harvard University has offered cretary Olney the international law professorship of that institution, and Mr. Oiney has taken he matter into consideration with the hope of ac-cepting it, provided it does not interfere too much with his regular practice, which he is unwilling to

House Elections Committee No. 1, which has been for several weeks considering the contest brought by the late Populist candidate for the brought by the late Populst cannotate for the Vice-Presidency, Mr. Watson, against the sitting member from the Xth Georgia District, Mr. Black, adjourned to-day without voting on the majority report, which is now being prepared. It is understood this report favors Mr. Black. The committee will meet again on Tuesday and finally dispose

Senate Postoffice Committee, of which Mr. Chandler is being chairman, has been criticised for holding up nominations. Mr. Chandler says that in all cases where the Senators from the States in all cases where the Senators from the States have been able to agree, and where no injustice has been done, the nomines has been reported without undue delay. There are still with the committee 185 nominations which have not been reported, and of these eighty-five are offices which have recently become Presidential by promotion from fourth-class owing to increased receipts. In almost all of these cases the President has renominated the incumbent, and Republicans say that if he were again confirmed the official would have a term of eight years, which would they argue, be unfair. In some cases the nominees have been named to succeed men who have been removed.

The American charge d'affaires at Lima, Peru Mr. Neili, has informed the State Department that S. J. Treanor, the mate of the ship Uncle John, of San Francisco, who was imprisoned for some time at Callao, has been released in accordance with the

Colonial Legislature has been dissolved for the fir-time in five years, and a general election ordered which was to occur on January 29. Before the las-session closed a resolution was passed to pay \$53 the Harrison, the surveyor, as part compensation for his arrest seven months ago by the Venezuelans. This sum is to be deducted from any indemnity for the arrest which Venezuela hereafter makes under pressure from the British Government. Some of the legislators cuestioned the Government about the exact terms of the arbitration agreement, and were informed that the Secretary of State considered it undestrable to publish the correspondence at that time. Colonial Legislature has been dissolved for the first

Commerce will hold a special meeting next Tuesday commerce will note a special meeting tax I described to consider the bill forbidding the sale of railroad tickets by others than regularly constituted agents of the corporations-known as the "Anti-Scalpers' bill." Chairman Hepburn desites persons interested in the faire of the bill to appear before the committee at that time to express their views.

dently anticipaling the speedy termination of his official duty at his present post, has addressed to man commercial methods, which the Department has made public. A considerable portion of the re-port is devoted to an account of the dissolution of the produce exchat es of Berlin, Königsburg, Posen, Magdeburg and other cities. His comments on this action, the causes which led up to it, and on this action, the causes when led up to it, and the results which will probably follow, will make interesting reading in Germany when transmitted there by the German Ambassador, and Mr. De Kay, it is believed, will have his gripsack packed and his resignation in the hands of the State Department of fore the report receives official recognition in Ger-

Sir Julian Pauncefote presented Sir R. J. Cartright and L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries for Canada, to Sceretary Olicy this after hood, and showed them through the State Department.

HOW W. J. ARKELL WON THE BET.

HE PROVES THAT HE CAN START A BALKING

HORSE. A driver of a truck was in great distress in from

of the "Judge" Building yesterday, because his horse balked crosswise of the street and caused not only a lose of his time, but also blocked traffic. All the usual devices to get the stubborn anima to move were unavailing, and a crowd had gathered of considerable size to watch the proceedings. W. J. Arkell, proprietor of "Judge," was attracted W. J. Arkell, proprietor of "Judke," was attracted to the scene, and he said to his brother, Bartlett, who sat in the office: "I will bet \$160 to be cents that I can go out and start that horse in two minutes." Bartlett immediately took the bet, the money was placed in the hands of the private secretary, W. J. Merrill, and the two Arkella started for the street. W. J. Arkell pickel up two handfuls of sand, and asked the driver to hold the horse's head still. Then he packed each of the horse's head still. Then he packed each of the horse's head still. Then he packed each of the horse's head still. Then he packed each of the horse's head still, and almost unstantly the horse began to sneeze and start with a rush, to the great delight of the driver, amid the shouls of the bystanders. Mr. Arkell, the winner, says he doesn't read "The London Lancet" for nothing.

PROFESSOR C. A. BRIGGS TO PREACH.

Professor Charles A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, will preach in the Manhattan Congrega-tional Church, Eighty-third-st, and the Boulevard, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Professor Briggs is about to sail for a year's absence in Europe. He goes to Oxford for special work. This will b the only opportunity, therefore, of hearing him for some time. The pastor, Dr. Stimson, begins to morrow afternoon a course of historical lectures or morrow afternoon a course of historical fectures on the book of "The Acts" as the record of a great social revolution. The first subject is "The Spir-itual Dynamie." It will be followed by lectures on "The Development of Method," "The Place of Dis-cipline," "The New Brotherhood," "The New Lib-erty," "The New Manner of Life." etc. The ser-vice is at 4 o'clock, and continues only an hour. The public is invited.

THE RAINY RIVER GOLD REGION. Harry Folger, the private secretary of ex-Gov

ernor Flower, who is responsible for the story of the discovery of a fabulously rich vein of gold in the Rainy River region of Canada, said yesterday that he would start on another flying trip to the region to-day. He said that he would go by the way of Montreal, and that the journey would take only about two days and a half. Mr. Folger said that the rullroad accommodations were all that could be desired, although at the end of the trip passengers for the gold regions were dumped out in the wilderness, where the thermometer ranged in the wilderness, where the thermometer ranged from 30 to 40 degrees below zero at this season of the year. He insisted that the tests made from ore taken from the place was fully as rich as it has been described to be. Mr. Folger said that yesterday he received a letter from the manager left in charge of the mine, in which the latter said that prospectors had already begun to pour into the district. The writer declared that the camps of seven prospecting parties could be seen from the mine, and that others were being formed all the time.

The climate in the region of this new alleged El. Dorado is so severe at this season of the year that people going there without being fully prepared and equipped would certainly succumb to the terrible hardships to which they would be sub-

A. S. BACON A CANDIDATE.

Although no bill has been presented to the Legis Atthough to bit has been presented to the Lagis.
Lature creating a new major-general's place, Alexander S. Bacon has declared himself a candidate
for the office. Mr. Bacon was graduated from
West Point, and has served in the United States
Army and in the 23d Regiment.

HE DIES FROM A FRACTURED SKULL AND ELEVATED ROAD EMPLOYES ARE HELD ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Charles L. Webber, a horse-dealer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was hurt in a fight at the Ninth-st, station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad on Thursday evening, died in Bellevue Hospital yestet had been caused by a fracture of the skull. George E. McCoy, the ticket-chopper, and Charles E. Foles the ticket-seller at the elevated railroad station were held at the Essex Market Court on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree. They admitted having fought with the man, but said they had been compelled to defend themselves when they were attacked by Webber and two companions.

Webber came to this city from Fort Wayne a few days ago with a string of horses consigned to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll, auctioneers. He engaged a room at the Bull's Head Hotel, at Twenty-fourth-st, and Third-ave. He left the hotel about 6 p. m. on Thursday, and took a downtown Third-ave, train at Twenty-third-st, and get off at Ninth-st. There a fight occurred, in which Webber received his injuries. When Webber was taken to Bellevue Hos with the ticket-chopper at the downtown station of the Third-ave, road at Ninth-st. He said that with two friends he attempted to go out through the door of the station, instead of the gate, and that the man at the ticket-box stopped them. A fight followed. Webber said that the ticket-chopper hit him

McCoy and Foley were arraigned before Magis clock yesterday afternoon. Central Office De-ctives Milburn and McConnell, who had the pris o clock yesterday atternoon. Central Office Detectives Milburn and McConnell, who had the prisoners in charge, swore to a complaint charging the
two men with manislaughter in the first degree. A.
A. Wheat and A. T. Stoutenburgh, counsel for the
elevated radicaal company, were present and
asked that the two men be admitted to bell Jacob
Shate and Miles Zager, who were with webber at
the time of the assault, were present in the courtroom. Shute said that Webber had a few words
with the tleket-chopper and got into a wrangle
with him. He said that Webber struck the tleketchopper first. Saute heard the sound of a sharp
blow and saw Webber fall. Zager said he saw
Webber and the tleket-chopper in a struggle. Another man ran out from the office, and then Zager
heard a blow struck and saw Webber fall. He
could not say which of the two men with whom
Webber was struggling struck the blow.

Magistrate Flammer committed McCoy and Feley
without ball for further examination this morning.
Shute and Zager, both of whom live outside of the
city, gave bonds for their appearance to-day.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

LEADING RAILWAY MEN MEET. A NOTABLE GATHERING IN CHICAGO IN THE INTEREST OF RAILWAY Y. M. C. A.

EXTENSION.

Chicago, Feb. 5.-Fifty men whose names are we known in the railroad and business world gathered around a horseshoe-shaped and decorated table in dresses in the interest of extending Railroad Young Hughitt, P. D. Armour and Cyrus H. McCormick of this city, and President M. E. Ingalls of the Chesapeake and Ohio and "Big Four" raffroads Chicago Western Indiana, Vice-President Ramsey of the Wabash, General Manager Canniff of th Lake Shore, Treasurer Rossiter, New-York Central C, F, Cox, treasurer of the "Big Four," New-York, Colonel J. J. McCook, New-York, general counsel of the Columbus, Hocking Vailey and Toledo; Clarence J. Hicks, New-York, railroad servetary of the Inter-national Committee; Richard C. Morse, general ser-retary of the International Committee, New-York, and officers and general managers of all the big Western roads were present. Mr. McCornick pre-sided, President Ingalis and Colonel McCook deliv-ered the principal addresses.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.-Relative to the fixing of a rate from the East and Coast to the Corbett-Fitz-simmons fight in Nevnda, General Passenger Agent rived here. Stuart left Dallas on Wednesday for Carson. He will be a day or two in Navada, and Mr. Goodman intimated that he did not believe over 500 or 600 persons would come from the East to s

too or 600 persons would come from the East to see the battle. The big crowd, he thought, would be from California and the Coast. Talking further of the rate from the East he said:

"We have been thinking of giving our regular round-trip rates, good for three months, or something like it. Helders could come and see the contest and then come on to the Coast and stay as long as they liked. The round-trip rate from Chirago good for that length of time is \$10. However, we shall see when Stuart gets here what we will do. We do not know yet which town the fight will be held at, nor what it is intended to charge for tickets to the fight. When we know the details we can figure more definitely."

VARNS DENIED BY MR. DEPEW

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Boston News Bureau pub-lishes the following to-day: "A State-st, man say C. P. Clark will go out of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford, and Chauncey M. Depew will go out of the New-York Central, and be suc-ceeded by Samuel Spencer."

When Chauncey M. Depew heard about this dis patch last evening he remarked: "That is sweep-ing, isn't it? It reminds me of an old story: A man went into a restaurant, and, after eating hearty meal, asked what was on the bill for de sert. The waiter said: Peach, pumpkin, apple and custard pie. Well, said the man, bring me a piece of peach, pumpkin and apple. The waiter looked at him a moment and said, scornfully What t'ell's the matter with the custard?" don't see why any one should have been overlooked in this sweeping arrangement. I should think is a fabrication, and I don't know how it origi-nated." those not mentioned would feel hurt. The reporis a fabrication, and I don't know how it originated.

Another story affoat yesterday was to the effect that there was trouble in the directory of the New-York. New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, and that J. Fierpont Morgan, representing the Vanderbilis, and the members of the Board of Directors had come into open conflict. This was supplemented by the statement that William Rockefeller had ailled himself with the New-Haven financiers opposing Mr. Morgan. The story went on to say that the issue raised was about the manner of paying for the extensive improvements which the road has recently made. Then there was more to the effect that the New-Haven directors were arranging for another entrance into New-York in conjunction with the Second-ave, elevated fine, with the idea of leaving the Grand Central Station. In regard to this rumor Mr. Depew simply said: "I don't know a thing about it. There is nothing in it, so far as I know."

HENLEY SECURES A SUMMONS FOR MRS. HOFF MAN MARTIN FOR ANNOYING HIM.

THE ACTOR'S TURN NOW.

E. J. Henley, the actor, secured a summons for Mrs. Hoffman Martin in Jefferson Market Court yesterday. A week ago she had him arrested on a charge of larceny, which was dismissed. Since then he says she has been annoying him by letters threatening to "put him out of the business."
On Thursday, Henley declares, his wife received on Thursday, Henley declares, his wife received a letter from Mrs. Martin containing the following expression: "I am a dangerous woman. You have seen what I can accomplish, but what I will do will cause that blow, terribe as wwas, to take into insignificance." Henley also stated that Mrs. Martin had threatened to shoot him on sight. He wanted a warrant for her arrest, but Magistrate Deuel thought that a summons would be sufficient, and made it returnable this morning.

TO FILTER WATER FOR PHILADELPHIA

An ordinance has been brought before the Philadelphia Council which provides for the establishing delphia Council which provides for the establishing of two filter plants, one for the Schuylkill River and its tributaries, and the other for the Delaware River and its tributaries, to purify the water used by the city. It is a well-known fact that the Schuylkill washes the banks of a cemetery at one point, and those who use its water have felt for me time that it needed filtration.

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If the present ordinance goes through, the Schuylkill Valley Water Company will run the plants for
an annual payment of \$500,000 from the city and the
sum of \$1 % for each 1,600,000 gallons filtered. It will
agree to deposit \$50,000 a year with some trust company, to be hereafter named, as a guarantee of its
ability to keep the plants in good repair, and agree
to turn them over to the city in proper condition,
and without further payment, after the contract
has run iffy years. The plants will have filter
beds of sand, and their aggregate capacity, it is
estimated, will be 10,000,000,000 gallons. Nelson G.
Green, of No. 309 Broadway, has been engaged as
counsel for the company, and was in Philadelphia
yesterday looking after its interests.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COLWELL'S DIVORCE SET ASIDE. A NEW TRIAL ORDERED BY THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT-THE

SUIT AGAINST DR. TINKER. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday setting aside the ver-dict and ordering a new trial in the divorce suit of Frederick L. Colwell against his wife, Genevieve F Colwell. The suit was decided several months ago in favor of the husband, who charged his wife with nisconduct with Dr. Charles A. Tinker, his family physician, and Colwell received the custody of his children. He is now suing Dr. Tinker for \$50,000 damages for allenating his wife's affections. The latter suit had reach the fourth day's hearing yesterday

and Dr. Tinker was on the stand when the news of the reversal of the decision in the divorce suit reaches the principals. Colwell seemed unaffected by the news, but Dr. Tinker expressed his pleasure at it.

Fart IX of the Supreme Court, in which the allenartion suit is being tried, was crowded with men curious to hear Dr. Tinker's cross-examination. There was a solitary woman in the courtroom. The physician explained the lateness of his visit to Mrs. Colwell on the occasion when he was, as is alleged, caught by her husband in her room, by saying that a long round of professional calls, in which that on Mrs. Colwell was the last, prevented his getting to her house earlier. The rest of his testimony related to the operation which he alleges he at that time performed on Mrs. Colwell.

The case was adjourned to Monday morning, when it is expected that Mrs. Colwell will be put on the stand.

WARM WORDS OVER A MARRIAGE SUIT. The suit of Lillian Reynolds against Charles B. Reynolds, in which the plaintiff seeks to have her narriage to the defendant annulled, appeared calendar called in the Supreme Court before Justice Beach yesterday. Major Durant, from the office of Howe & Hummel, asked in behalf of the plaintiff that the case be set down for trial next

plaintiff that the case be set down for trial next Tuesday. Charles Lex Brooke, for the defendant, wished to have it postponed to a later day, on the ground that his father. Charles W. Brooke, who is the senior counsel for the defendant, has recently undergone an operation and that another operation would soon be performed.

Major Durant objected. "This is a case," said he, "in which a millionaire seeks to deny that he was ever married to the plaintiff, who is a poor girl. We have incurred over \$200 expenses in bringing witnesses here from St. Louis, and we should have a speedy trial. We have been offered money to compromise this case, but we don't want money. We want a speedy trial."

Justice Beach said that he would again place the case on the calendar for February 19, when a day must be set for trial.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS" JUDGMENT AFFIRMED The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has offirmed the judgment of the Court of Special Ses dons in the case of John B. Doris, the theatrical

AN INSANE PRISONER RELEASED.

Moritz Maet, a poor Russian, who has been for he last four years in the Manhattan State Insane Asylum, was released yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus by Justice Pryor, because the hospital authorities had certified that under proper superrision he could be cared for out of the institution A bond for \$50 for the man's safe keeping was given by his coustn and nephew.

Maet was released against the protest of one of his daughters, who is employed in a Broadway store. The girl told Justice Pryor that while she and her mother would be glad to have her father at home and to work for him if he were mentally sound, she thought they were justified in asking that he should be kept in the hospital while he was in his present condition. While her daughter was speaking Mrs. Maet fainted and had to be carried from the courtroom.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. Albany, Feb. 5.-The Court of Appeals calendar for Monday is: Nos 1,644, 813, 814, 816, 817, 818, 819 and 820.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO DAY.

REFEREES APPOINTED. By Pryor, J. Emmons agt. Klein Samuel R. Paul. Cummings agt. Morris Walter C. Low. Valentine agt. Valentine Henry P. Butler. By Beach, J. Peters agt. Geunnel-Augustus C. Brown, RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Matter of Cedarburst Stable Company -- Ezra Has MANY COMPLAINTS AS TO GAS METERS.

ABOUT FORTY A DAY REACH THE STATE INSPEC TOR-A WORD ABOUT GOVERNMENT CONTROL. Senator Cantor in the course of the hearing which the State Senate Committee on Miscellane ous Corporations gave on his gas bill on Thursday, remarked that there was need of government supervision to protect gas consumers from having to pay exorbitant bills. His words must strike a sympathetic chord in the minds of hundreds of people who have more trouble with "fast" meters than fast timepleces. So many consumers of gas in this and other cities have been at a loss to understand what makes their bills grow so vigorously that the conviction as to fraudulent meters is now widespread: The State Inspector of Gas Meters is supspread. The State inspector of Gas Meters is sup-posed to furnish the recourse for all who feel ag-grieved at the action of their gas meters. The im-

pression has got out, however, that the office is

not of much use to the public at present. at No. 230 East Thirty-second-st., whither he moved from No. 161 East Thirty-second-st. at the begin ning of the year. He was out when a Tribune reporter called there yesterday afternoon, and so was William Burkq, his assistant, Mr. Burke came in later, however, and explained to the reporter the beauttes of the hydraulic "prover," which is kept in a basement reom in the rear of the building and used to test the working of any meter that shows a wayward tendency. There was an orderly pile of these, which had been sent in by dissatisfied consumers for examination, on one side of the room, and two machinists, of different ages and tacitum mien, were tinkering with the "prover."

Mr. Burke explained that the inspector had one of his men test every meter turned out from a factory in this State, and solder on it the official scal, a round yellow the affar, with the inspector's name emblazoned thereon. "He has deputies in Albany, Brooklyn and Burfalo," said Mr. Burke, "who attend to the work in those cities. He has three men to help him in this city, of whom I am one, and he has to pay us all out of his \$5.00 salary, as well as the entire expenses of his office. He has had some \$60.00 new meters tested in this State, on the premises of the different factories, since he went into office. After his scal is once on a meter, however, he can have nothing more to do with it unless it is sent here for investigation. If a consumer believes that his gas bill is too high he can insist that the gas company, with a certificate telling whether it is fast or slow, which will regulate the charges afterward. The life of a meter never ought to exceed four years, but some of them are twenty years old."

Mr. Burke added that the inspector receives complaints as to about forty gas meters a day.

A TRUCK ON FIRE IN BROADWAY. Henry Richards, of No. 554 West Thirty-fifth-st, was driving a double truck loaded with electrical materials up Broadway yesterday afternoon, and had reached Thirtieth-st, when pedestrians noticed that the truck was on fire. Richards was smoking while driving, and it is thought that a spark from

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his pipe set fire to some of the goods on the truck.
The flames gained headway rapidly, and an alarm
was turned in.

Before the arrival of the firemen damage to the
extent of \$250 was done. As soon as the flames
were noticed the horses were unharnessed and taken
from the truck. The unusual sight of a truck burning in Broadway caused a large crowd to collect,
and policemen were required to disperse the spectators. The truck and horses were owned by John
Lawless, also of No. 554 West Thirty-fifth-st.

J. C. WARD AND THE UPTOWN ASSOCIATION

J. Cariton Ward, who was expelled from the Uptown Association about a year ago, has not give up his attempt to get back into the association. He failed in an effort to procure a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the club to reinstate him, Jus-

mandamus to compel the club to reinstate him, Justice MacLean denying the application in the Supreme Court, and he has now petitioned for an appeal.

The Tribune and other newspapers published the facts about Mr. Ward's expulsion from the Uptown Association at the time. Mr. Ward tried to secure membership in the club for his friend, Henry Siegel, and after Mr. Siegel was blackballed Mr. Ward sent to other members of the club circulars which were regarded as threatening and ungentlemanly. He declined to make an apology when he was directed to appear before the Board of Directors, and he was expelled.

NATIONAL SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

MEETING TO PROMOTE THE ORGANIZATION -A GENERAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

A meeting to promote the organization of a National sound-money league was held yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and was attended by a number of Republicans and Democrats who are connected with the Chamber. Henry Hentz presided, and the men at the meeting appointed a Committee on Organization, consisting of Alexander E. Orr, A. B. Hepburn, J. Kennedy Isidor Straus and Mr. Hentz. It was decided to have a general conference of the League at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on February 24. E. V. Smalley, of St. Faul, Minn., acting secretary of the movement, made a report, which showed that a considerable number of leading Democrats, in the cities of Boston, Baltimore, Charleston, Galveston, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Fargo have signed a paper identical with a call signed in New-York, and that the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Sound Money League has of-

The headquarters of the National Sound Money League will be in Chicago as soon as its work is begun. The general purpose of the League is to carry on educational work during the next four years, to influence public opinion in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard and of legislation for currency reform. Marshall Field, of Chicago, is proposed for the presidency

the following call:

The result of the Presidential election has demonstrated the fact that, while a large majority of the American people are in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard, an unexpected heavy minority indorsed by their votes the dangerous doctrines of the Chicago platform. This fact renders it necessary, in our judgment, that the united efforts of patriotic men of all parties for National honor and sound money should be continued, and we are of the opinion that this can be most effectively done through a National organization covering the whole country.

We are therefore in favor of the immediate formation of a non-partisan association, to be named the National Sound Money League, with a central Executive Committee and auxiliary organizations in all the States.

J. Pierpont Morgan.

Jacob H. Schiff.

J. Pierpont Morgan, H. W. Catron

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Abram S. Hewitt,
G. J. Wetziar,
Joel R. Erhardt,
Jahn J. McCook,
Hermann Oelrichs, Rissell Sage.
Hornee Forter,
John Sloane.
Morris K. Jesup,
E. D. Adams,
Gustav H. Schwab.
H. C. Fahnestock,
Charles Stewart Smith,
G. G. Rolston,
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J. M. B. Holder,
W. E. Dodge,
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J. Salewart,
Edward Layde Stetson,
John A. Stewart,
Edward King,
F. D. Tappen,
Samuel Thomas,
J. D. Probst,
D. J. Seligman,
Hermann C. Schwab,
H. F. Tracy,
Robert Macilsy,
Henry Villard,
John T. Terry,
John E. Searles,
Seth Low,
Theodore Roosevelt,
August Belmont,
George J. Gould, Alfred S. Heldelbuch, f. Edward Simmons,
C. Schurz,
W. L. Trenholm,
Sins W. Burt.
William L. Bull.
Horace White,
William R. Hornblower,
Oscar S. Strats,
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Charles J. Canda,
Edward M. Shenard,
Thomas P. Ryan,
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William Jay Echeffelin,

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

John Miller, twenty-four years old, of No. 50 West Ninety-eighth-st., who was arrested on Thursday night by Detectives Boyle and Conway, of the West One-hundredth-st. station, for passing three worthless drafts of \$5 each on John Nolan, a baker, of No. 751 Columbus-ave., was arraigned before Magistrate Mott in the Harlem Court yesterday morning and held in \$200 ball for trial on a charge of petty larceny. He pleaded not guilty. Miller lives with his wife and child in a handsomely furnished flat. Francis M. Seaver, of the storage firm of Seaver & Co., No. 248 South-st., on which the drafts were drawn, testified that the firm never held any money belonging to Mil-ler and that he had no right to issue the drafts. The letectives think that Miller is guilty of a large numher of swindling operations, which they hope to dis-

A fresh panel of 100 talesmen was in Part IV, General Sessions, yesterday when court opened with the trial of William Jay Koerner, who is accused of trial of William Jay Koerner, who is accused of shooting to death his sweetheart, Rosie A. Redeate, of No. 23 Prospect Place, Brooklyn. The tragedy oc-curred at Seventh-ave, and Fourteenth-st, on the evening of September 22. Assistant District-Attor-ncy James W. Osborne is prosecuting the case, and Abraham Levy is counsel for the defence. When court adjourned on Thursday only one juror had been secured. One more juror was selected yesterday. The case was adjourned until Monday.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned an incomment of felonious assault in the second degree .gainst Marks Schlesinger, an inspector in the Bureau of Encumbrance's, who is charged with assaulting William Whalen, nineteen years old, on October 20 last at Doyle's trunk store, in the Astor House, Since that time Whalen has been unconscious. As Schiesing * is now under ball, he will probably not be rearrested.

James C. Talleaferro, fifty-six years old, who said his home was in South Bend, Ind., was arraigned in Centre Street Court yesterday by De-tective William E. Dailey, of the Central Office, who had made a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Tallea-ferro was arrested last week. Beyond telling the clerk that Talleaferro was arrested on a warrant lasued five years ago on the complaint of the Hol-land Trust Company of this city, who charged Tal-leaferro with forgery, the detective refused to talk. Talleaferro laughed when arraigned and said with a smile that he was perfectly willing to be re-manded to the Central Office until to-day. Magismanded to the Central Office until to-day. Magistrate Cornell accordingly remanded him. The sum alleged to have been obtained by the prisoner is said to be a large one. Talleaferro says he is a travelling salesman and was never in New-York until three years ago, or two years after the forgery was committed.

Joseph Berkowitz, twenty-seven years old. . pedier, of No. 1,606 First-ave., had his right leg broken shortly before noon yesterday by being struck by a cable-car in Lexington-ave., between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth sts. Berkowitz was crossing the street when the car struck him, knocking him down. He was removed to the Pres-byterian Hospital, and the gripman of the car was arrested and locked up in the East Sixty-seventh-

"Big Oscar," pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the third degree yesterday before Judge Cowing in Part I. General Sessions, and was sentenced to six months in the pentientlary. He was accused of swindling Mrs. Blanch Revere, proprietness of a restaurant in Twenty-fourth-st., out of \$20 by means of the "flim-flam" game in June, 1880.

Thomas Furguson, who, under the name of David Ryan, attempted to register at the Eighteenth Elec-tion District of the VIIIth Assembly District last October, was yesterday arrested for attempting to register illegally, and was arraigned before Judge Cowing in Part I. General Sessions. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence after the trial of Charles Kraemer, an inspector at the polls where the accused man attempted to register. Kraemer was the Tammany Hall captain of the election dis-trict. It is alleged that he aided and abetted the scheme to colonize, and District-Attorney Olcott said yesterday that he would call Kraemer for a speedy trial. Furguson, who lives in Philadelphia, will be used as a witness.

employed by Theodore Tone, a coal dealer of One-hundred-and-thirty-first-st. and Twelfth-ave., was found dead in his room over the stables which are at that address early yesterday morning. When the door of the room was broken open. Waish was found lying on the floor beside his bed, while near bim was a tube, one end of which had been detached from a gas stove. The gas was turned full on and filled the room. The police believe that Waish committed suicide, but his friends declare that the tube was detached accidentally.